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SUBJECT: Search Results for Serial #US 00/41262 *PCT on this case,  
(Ch I)*

Attached are the search results for "A Method and System for Transacting a Purchase...," including results of an inventor search in foreign patent databases, and prior art searches in foreign patent and Class705/subclass37 databases. *(# Dialog)*

I tagged the items that seemed to me to be most relevant, but I suggest that you review all of the results.

I hope these results are useful. Please let me know if you would like me to expand or modify the search or if you have any questions.

File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2001/UD,UM &UP=200129  
File 344:CHINESE PATENTS ABS APR 1985-2001/May  
File 347:JAPIO OCT 1976-2001/JAN(UPDATED 010507)  
File 371:French Patents 1961-2001/BOPI 200119  
Set Items Description  
S1 212213 INTERNET OR NETWORK? ?  
S2 564 AUCTION?  
S3 29002 CUSTOMER? ? OR PURCHASER? ? OR BUYER? ? OR BIDDER? ? OR VE-  
    NDEE? ?  
S4 2160 SELLER? ? OR CONSIGNER? ? OR VENDOR? ? OR VENDER? ?  
S5 5074 FINANCIAL  
S6 10613 CREDIT  
S7 32494 BANK  
S8 37962 ACCOUNT? ?  
S9 9159 PAYMENT? ?  
S10 160 S1 AND S2  
S11 2191 S3 (5N)S5:S9  
S12 136 S4 (5N)S5:S9  
S13 4 S10(S)S11  
S14 0 S10(S)S12  
S15 0 S13 AND S14  
S16 380 S2/TI,DE,LP  
S17 0 S15 AND S16  
S18 0 S18/2000  
S19 0 S18/2001  
S20 334265 PD=991018:991231  
S21 0 S21 NOT S22  
S22 28219 S5:S9/TI,DE  
S23 0 S16 AND S24  
S24 0 S1 AND S11:S12 AND S25  
S25 0 S26 NOT S17  
S26 6 S10 AND S11:S12  
S27 4 S1 AND S2 AND S3 AND S4 AND S5:S9  
S28 1 S27 NOT S26

26/26/1 (Item 1 from file: 350)  
DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
(c) 2001 Derwent Info Ltd. All rts. reserv.  
013697166 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2001-181390/200118  
Electronic auctioning method for fixed income financial instruments, involves submitting bid input to bidder's computer by transmitting data associated with bid over internet using web browser software

26/26/3 (Item 3 from file: 350)  
DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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013446665 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2000-618608/200059  
Online trading method for buying/selling goods through internet, involves searching suitable seller located within required distance limit as specified by buyer, and displaying identified seller's information

26/26/4 (Item 4 from file: 350)  
DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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013326867 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2000-498806/200044  
Telecommunication services trading system for call communication in global network, includes server node which compares offer from seller and request from buyer to extract suitable route for buyer

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File 77:Conference Papers Index 1973-2001/May  
 File 35:Dissertation Abstracts Online 1861-2001/Jun  
 File 583:Gale Group Globalbase(TM) 1986-2001/May 21  
 File 65:Inside Conferences 1993-2001/May W3  
 File 2:INSPEC 1969-2001/May W4  
 File 233:Internet & Personal Comp. Abs. 1981-2001/May  
 File 99:Wilson Appl. Sci & Tech Abs 1983-2001/Apr  
 File 473:FINANCIAL TIMES ABSTRACTS 1998-2001/APR 02  
 File 474:New York Times Abs 1969-2001/May 28  
 File 475:Wall Street Journal Abs 1973-2001/May 25  
 File 139:EconLit 1969-2001/May  
 Set Items Description  
 S1 902698 INTERNET OR NETWORK? ?  
 S2 22660 AUCTION?  
 S3 237382 CUSTOMER? ? OR PURCHASER? ? OR BUYER? ? OR BIDDER? ? OR VE-  
     NDEE? ?  
 S4 76371 SELLER? ? OR CONSIGNER? ? OR VENDOR? ? OR VENDER? ?  
 S5 394426 FINANCIAL  
 S6 153842 CREDIT  
 S7 272922 BANK  
 S8 566414 ACCOUNT? ?  
 S9 106348 PAYMENT? ?  
 S10 1204285 S5:S8  
 S11 2175 S1 AND S2  
 S12 11121 S3(5N)S5:S9  
 S13 1107 S4(5N)S5:S9  
 S14 2 S11 AND S12 AND S13  
 S15 2 RD (unique items) [not relevant]  
 S16 17 S11 AND S12  
 S17 5 S11 AND S13  
 S18 20 S16:S17  
 S19 18 S18 NOT S15  
 S20 0 (S16 AND S17) NOT S14  
 S21 9 S19/2000:2001  
 S22 9 S19 NOT S21  
 S23 9 RD (unique items)  
 S24 15 S11 AND S5:S9 AND S3 AND S4  
 S25 12 S24 NOT (S18 OR S14)  
 S26 12 RD (unique items)  
 S27 7 S26/2000:2001  
 S28 5 S26 NOT S27  
 S29 93 S11 AND S3:S4 AND S5:S9  
 S30 61 S29 NOT (S24 OR S18 OR S14)  
 S31 61 RD (unique items)  
 S32 37 S31/2000:2001  
 S33 24 S31 NOT S32

23/6,K/6 (Item 2 from file: 233)  
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 links to services for employees or customers . Says Financial Engines,  
 founded by William Sharpe, is a Web-based mutual fund advisory service  
 offering access...

... Technologies is releasing version 3.0 of its software used to allow  
 businesses to run auctions like Adauction.com by providing better  
 information about markets. Says IShip will launch a site...

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